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1. The village of Podleseyki [approximately N 53-10, E 26-16] in Gorodishchen-skiy Rayon had a population of approximately 1,000 and was the administrative center of the Bolshevik Kolkhoz [see sketch for location of various buildings in Podleseyki]. 25X1
2. Almost all the houses in Podleseyki were one-story, thatched farm huts; only four or five houses were built of brick. The village had no electricity, plumbing, or sewerage system. A single telephone line provided communication between the village soviet and Kroshin [approximately N 53-12, E 26-10]. There was no radio broadcast relay station (radiouzel) in Podleseyki.
3. Peat was mined in the swamp and forest area to the west of Podleseyki and was processed at the peat works located just southwest of the village.
4. [] following buildings in Podleseyki: 25X1
 - a. The village store, which was located in a brick building, sold groceries, dry goods, and vodka.
 - b. The village club and the reading room were located in a hut. Reading material consisted of books and periodicals.
 - c. The fire station was constructed of cinder-block and was frequently used for meetings and dances.
 - d. The dispensary was staffed with a feldsher and a midwife.
 - e. The two wind-driven flour mills were not in use, and both were in need of repair.
 - f. A septennial school was located just southwest of the village. 25X1

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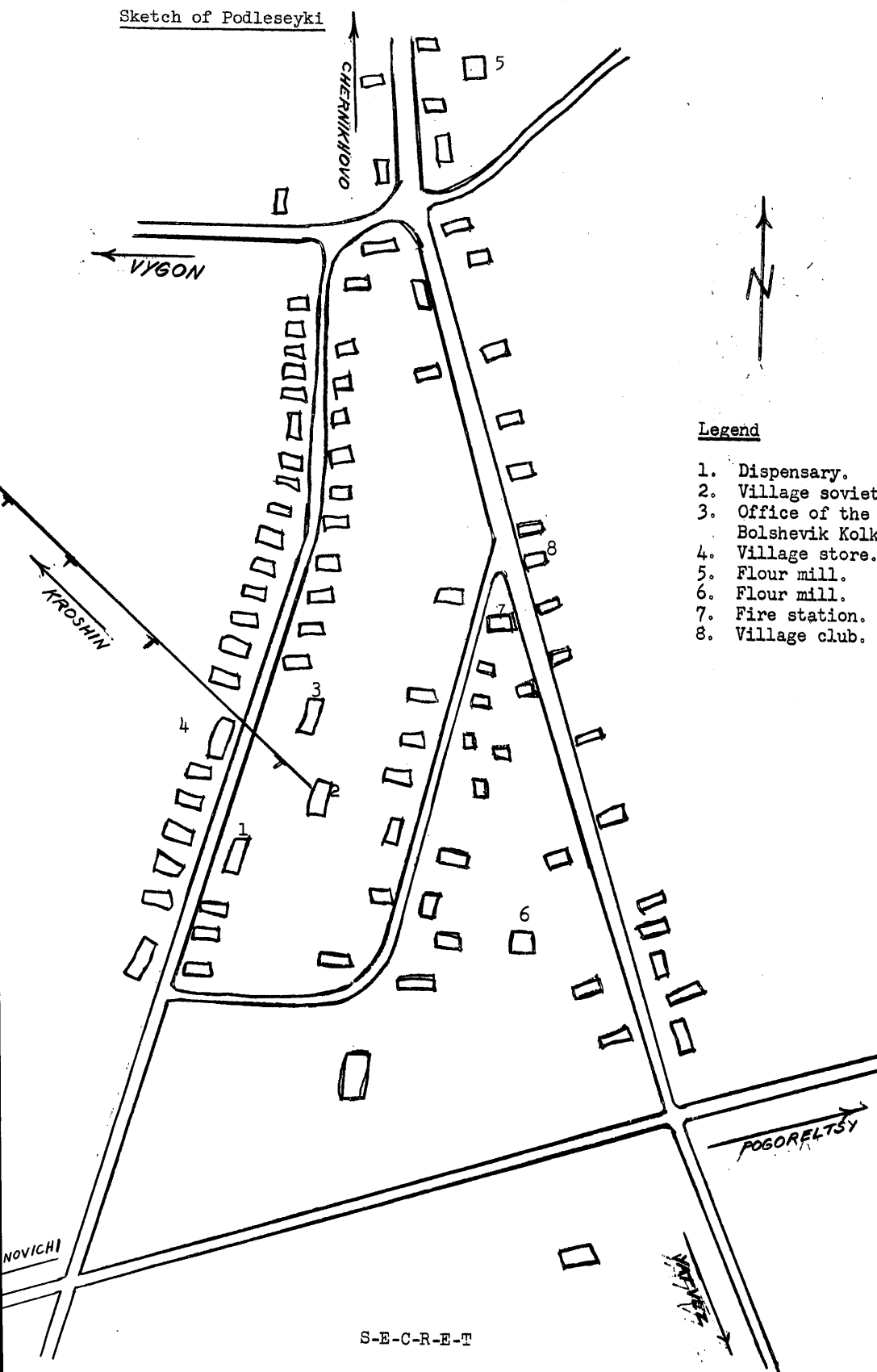
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Sketch of Podleseyki



Legend

1. Dispensary.
2. Village soviet.
3. Office of the Bolshevik Kolkhoz.
4. Village store.
5. Flour mill.
6. Flour mill.
7. Fire station.
8. Village club.